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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM AMBASSADOR DE PREE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNGA, MZ, US  
SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF PRESIDENT MACHEL

REF: MAPUTO 1008

1. SERGIO VIEIRA ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT HE WILL BE IN NEW YORK ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 20 TO 23 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT MACHEL'S VISIT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. HE HAS MENTIONED TO ME ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HOW MUCH HE VALUED HIS TALKS WITH YOU DURING THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE. HE SAID HE WOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR OFFICE WHEN HE IS IN NEW YORK AND HOPES, IF YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE PERMITS, THAT HE MAY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY HELLO.

2. SINCE THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE, VIEIRA HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST HELPFUL AND FORTHCOMING OF THE MOZAMBICANS OFFICIALS WITH WHOM I HAVE WORKED. IN SPITE OF HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES FOR POLITICAL INDOCTRINATION (AND LOYALTY) IN THE ARMY AND SECURITY FORCES, HE HAS REMAINED CLOSE TO PRESIDENT MACHEL AND HAS BEEN INTIMATELY AND ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH OUR RHODESIAN AND NAMIBIAN INITIATIVES. HIS INDUSTRY AND  
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ABILITY MAKE HIM INVALUABLE TO THE PRESIDENT. I HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT HE MAY HAVE MORE INFLUENCE ON MACHEL WITH RESPECT TO OUR RHODESIAN INITIATIVE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING FOREIGN MINISTER CHISSANO. HE IS IN A GOOD POSITION TO BE HELPFUL TO US, SHOULD HE BE DISPOSED TO BE, WHICH I THINK HE IS.

3. VIEIRA IS NOW IN THE CARIBBEAN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
MACHEL'S VISIT TO CUBA, JAMAICA AND GUYANA. HE TOLD ME  
HE WOULD INFORM OUR EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN OR KINGSTON  
WHEN HE KNOWS WHEN HE WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK. WE HAVE  
ASKED OUR EMBASSIES IN TURN TO NOTIFY THE RECEPTION CENTER  
SO THAT IT CAN EXTEND THE USUAL COURTESIES.  
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